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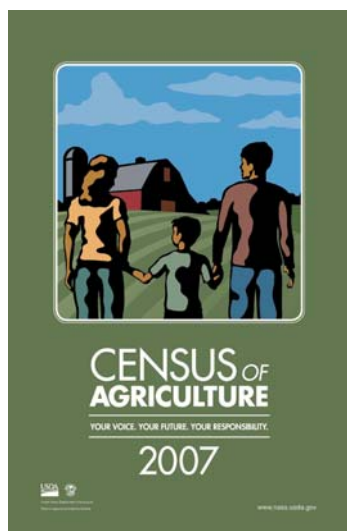
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## MILK PRICES UP \$1.00 FROM JUNE

Prices received by Minnesota farmers for soybeans for July averaged \$7.44 per bushel, an increase of 25 cents from the June price. The preliminary corn price for July was down 11 cents from June, at \$3.08 per bushel.

The all hog price for July was \$54.40 per cwt., a decrease of \$1.60 from the June price. The all beef cattle price for July was \$80.70 per cwt., a decrease of \$2.40 from the June price.

The all milk price for July, at \$21.50 per cwt., was up \$1.00 from June. If realized, this would be a new record high for Milk Prices.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in July, at 142 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 3 points (2.2 percent) from June. The Crop Index is up 2 points (1.4 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 3 points (2.2 percent).

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S.	-----Minnesota-----		
	July 2007 1/	July 2006 2/	June 2007 2/	July 2007 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu	3.37	1.91	3.44	3.36
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt	25.10	3/	25.80	3/
Kidney, cwt .....	4/	3/	3/	3/
Navy, cwt.....	4/	3/	3/	3/
Pinto, cwt.....	4/	3/	3/	3/
Corn, bu .....	3.23	1.97	3.19	3.08
Hay, All, Baled, ton .....	131.00	64.00	105.00	95.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton .....	137.00	72.00	107.00	97.00
Other, Baled, ton .....	113.00	49.00	94.00	84.00
Oats, bu .....	2.50	1.69	2.38	2.33
Potatoes, cwt .....	8.10	6.15	5.35	4.85
Soybeans, bu .....	7.92	5.43	7.19	7.44
Sunflowers, All, cwt.....	17.40	16.80	17.40	18.10
Wheat, All, bu.....	5.37	4.38	5.18	5.44
Calves, cwt.....	125.00	124.00	128.00	121.00
Cattle, All Beef, cwt 5/.....	90.30	76.20	83.10	80.70
Cows, cwt, 6/ .....	51.40	50.90	51.60	53.50
Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	94.30	80.70	88.10	85.00
Milk Cows, head 7/.....	1,950.00	1,660.00	--	1,900.00
Hogs, All, cwt .....	52.60	51.80	56.00	54.40
Barrows & Gilts, cwt .....	53.40	51.90	56.10	54.50
Sows, cwt .....	36.50	32.50	40.00	39.00
Lambs, cwt 8/.....	--	95.30	104.00	--
Sheep, cwt 8/ .....	--	26.00	25.00	--
Milk, All, cwt .....	21.70	11.70	20.50	21.50
Eggs, Table Market, doz .....	0.81	0.24	0.55	0.86

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data. 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 4/ Price not set at the US level. 5/ "cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 7/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published in Jan., Apr., Jul., and Oct. 8/ Preliminary prices discontinued Jan. 1996.

## U.S. INDEX SUMMARY (1990-92 = 100)

Item	June 2006	July 2006	June 2007	July 2007
Prices Received .....	118	117	139	142
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates) .....	149	149	158	158
Parity Ratio 1/ .....	79	79	88	90

1/ Computed by dividing Prices Received Index by Prices Paid Index.

## U.S. INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1990-92 = 100)

Commodities	July 2006 2/	July 2007 2/	July 2007 1/
All Farm Products .....	117	139	142
Crops .....	123	141	143
Meat Animals .....	116	121	121
Dairy Products .....	90	155	166
Poultry & Eggs .....	117	151	157

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data.

## AUGUST CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

**CORN** production for Minnesota is forecast at 1.19 billion bushels, if realized this will be a record high breaking the previous record set in 2005 and 8 percent above last year's level. The August 1 yield is forecast at 156 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from last year's yield of 161 bushels per acre. Corn for grain harvested is estimated at 7.7 million acres, up 12 percent from last year.

**SOYBEAN** production is forecast at 248 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year's record high production. Based on August 1 conditions, the yield is forecast at 40 bushels per acre, 4 bushels below the yield of 44 bushels per acre in 2006.

The **SPRING WHEAT** crop is estimated at 85.0 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 50 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from the July forecast, and up 3 bushels per acre from last year.

**BARLEY** production is forecast at 7.2 million bushels, down 6 percent from last month and up 33 percent from 2006. Yield is forecast at 60 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from July, and unchanged from last year.

**OAT** production is estimated at 12.0 million bushels, unchanged from last month, and up 7 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 63 bushels per acre, unchanged from July and up 7 bushels from last year.

The **SUGARBEET** crop is estimated at 10.7 million tons, down 10 percent from the record high production level in 2006. Yield is estimated at 22.6 tons per acre, down 2.3 tons per acre from last year's record high yield of 24.9 tons per acre.

### MINNESOTA & U.S. HARVESTED ACRES, YIELD AND PRODUCTION

COMMODITY	2006 HARVESTED ACRES (000)	2007 HARVESTED ACRES (000)	2006 YIELD	2007 YIELD	2006 PRODUCTION (000)	2007 PRODUCTION (000)
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#### MINNESOTA

CORN (Bu)	6,850	7,650	161.0	156.0	1,102,850	1,193,400
SOYBEANS (Bu)	7,250	6,200	44.0	40.0	319,000	248,000
SPRING WHEAT (Bu)	1,650	1,700	47.0	50.0	77,550	85,000
BARLEY (Bu)	90	120	60.0	60.0	5,400	7,200
OATS (Bu)	200	190	56.0	63.0	11,200	11,970
SUGARBEETS (Ton)	477	475	24.9	22.6	11,887	10,735
DRY BEANS 1/	135	135	1,650	1,650	2,228	2,228
ALFALFA HAY (Ton)	1,350	1,300	3.3	2.8	4,455	3,640
OTHER HAY (Ton)	720	800	1.7	1.6	1,224	1,280

#### UNITED STATES

CORN (Bu)	70,648	85,418	149.1	152.8	10,534,868	13,053,617
SOYBEANS (Bu)	74,602	63,285	42.7	41.5	3,188,247	2,625,274
SPRING WHEAT (Bu)	13,878	12,733	33.2	39.3	460,480	500,073
BARLEY (Bu)	2,951	3,542	61.0	63.1	180,051	223,478
OATS (Bu)	1,576	1,612	59.5	61.0	93,764	98,341
SUGARBEETS (Ton)	1,304	1,241	26.1	24.0	34,064	29,815
DRY BEANS 1/	1,538	1,440	1,577	1,649	24,247	23,741
ALFALFA HAY (Ton)	21,384	21,451	3.4	3.3	71,666	69,904
OTHER HAY (Ton)	39,423	40,338	1.8	1.9	70,000	75,347

1/ Yield in lb; production in cwt.

**HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory, Farrowings, and Pig Crop,  
By County and District, Minnesota, 2005-2006**

County And District 1/	All Hogs Dec. 1		Annual Farrowings		Annual Pig Crop	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
			Number			
Clay	20,000	21,500	2,100	1,800	19,000	16,500
Combined Counties	29,000	30,500	12,900	13,200	115,000	118,500
<b>Northwest</b>	49,000	52,000	15,000	15,000	134,000	135,000
Combined Counties	2,900	2,400	700	700	6,000	6,000
<b>North Central</b>	2,900	2,400	700	700	6,000	6,000
Combined Counties	600	600	300	300	2,500	2,500
<b>Northeast</b>	600	600	300	300	2,500	2,500
Big Stone	40,000	44,000	7,500	7,500	64,000	64,000
Chippewa	30,000	30,000	5,500	5,000	45,000	41,000
Douglas	13,000	13,500	3,500	3,500	32,000	32,000
Grant	15,000	15,000	2,000	2,000	18,000	18,000
Lac Qui Parle	82,000	81,000	12,000	11,000	108,000	99,000
Otter Tail	23,000	24,000	6,000	6,000	54,000	54,000
Pope	47,000	53,000	12,000	11,500	108,000	105,000
Stevens	144,000	153,000	36,000	36,000	338,000	339,000
Swift	21,000	21,000	1,500	1,500	12,000	12,000
Yellow Medicine	136,000	143,000	22,500	22,500	202,000	202,000
Combined Counties	30,000	31,500	3,500	3,500	31,000	32,000
<b>West Central</b>	581,000	609,000	112,000	110,000	1,012,000	998,000
Benton	21,500	21,000	7,000	6,500	61,000	57,000
Carver	17,000	17,500	2,000	2,000	16,000	16,000
Kandiyohi	82,000	82,000	14,000	14,000	132,000	133,000
McLeod	11,000	12,000	1,400	1,300	13,000	12,000
Meeker	12,000	13,000	2,400	2,600	21,000	22,500
Morrison	20,000	19,500	4,000	4,000	35,000	35,000
Renville	187,000	191,000	51,000	49,000	454,000	440,000
Sherburne	5,500	5,600	1,000	900	9,000	8,500
Sibley	95,000	92,000	25,000	22,000	232,000	205,000
Stearns	103,000	111,000	20,500	20,500	178,000	179,000
Todd	11,000	11,500	5,100	5,000	44,000	43,000
Wright	14,000	13,000	4,500	4,000	39,000	35,000
Combined Counties	13,000	13,900	1,100	1,200	10,000	11,000
<b>Central</b>	592,000	603,000	139,000	133,000	1,244,000	1,197,000
Chisago	3,400	2,900	1,000	1,000	9,000	9,000
Crow Wing	3,500	3,300	600	700	4,800	5,600
Mille Lacs	1,500	1,500	1,000	900	9,000	8,100
Combined Counties	13,100	13,300	3,400	3,400	30,700	30,800
<b>East Central</b>	21,500	21,000	6,000	6,000	53,500	53,500

1/ County data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations

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**HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory, Farrowings, and Pig Crop,  
By County and District, Minnesota, 2005-2006 (continued)**

County And District 1/	All Hogs Dec. 1		Annual Farrowings		Annual Pig Crop	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
			<u>Number</u>			
Cottonwood	189,000	198,000	36,000	35,000	353,000	344,000
Jackson	250,000	268,000	25,500	25,000	226,000	222,000
Lyon	172,000	181,000	25,000	24,500	227,000	223,000
Murray	128,000	132,000	14,500	14,000	127,000	123,000
Nobles	300,000	313,000	30,000	30,000	274,000	275,000
Redwood	191,000	201,000	11,000	10,500	97,000	93,000
Rock	223,000	223,000	11,000	10,000	93,000	85,000
Combined Counties	307,000	325,000	79,000	79,000	778,000	781,000
<b>Southwest</b>	1,760,000	1,841,000	232,000	228,000	2,175,000	2,146,000
Blue Earth	433,000	450,000	69,000	69,000	621,000	624,000
Brown	287,000	302,000	56,000	56,000	529,000	531,000
Faribault	195,000	208,000	34,000	34,000	309,000	310,000
Freeborn	236,000	249,000	43,000	42,000	397,000	389,000
Le Sueur	79,000	81,000	22,000	22,000	199,000	200,000
Martin	700,000	736,000	140,000	140,000	1,325,000	1,328,000
Nicollet	303,000	326,000	41,000	41,000	375,000	377,000
Rice	106,000	112,000	22,500	23,000	210,000	216,000
Steele	96,000	99,000	7,500	7,500	68,000	68,000
Waseca	179,000	190,000	46,000	45,500	425,000	422,000
Watsonwan	219,000	222,000	22,000	22,000	211,000	211,000
<b>South Central</b>	2,833,000	2,975,000	503,000	502,000	4,669,000	4,676,000
Dakota	22,000	23,000	3,500	3,500	30,000	30,000
Dodge	134,000	140,000	28,000	27,000	261,000	253,000
Fillmore	117,000	123,000	12,500	12,500	109,000	110,000
Goodhue	97,000	99,000	23,500	22,500	207,000	199,000
Houston	21,000	23,000	4,500	5,000	38,000	42,000
Mower	257,000	270,000	32,000	31,500	296,000	293,000
Olmsted	52,000	56,000	5,500	5,500	51,000	51,000
Wabasha	20,000	20,000	2,000	2,000	17,000	17,000
Winona	40,000	42,000	5,500	5,500	46,000	46,000
<b>Southeast</b>	760,000	796,000	117,000	115,000	1,055,000	1,041,000
<b>Minnesota</b>	6,600,000	6,900,000	1,125,000	1,110,000	10,351,000	10,255,000

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